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A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS We have
Attorney General. } thought fit, by and
with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council
of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue
the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the
Twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-one.

NOW KNOW YE that we do, for that end, pub-
lish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby
prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until
the Twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight
hundred and eighty-one; hereby convoking, and by
these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that
on Monday, the twenty-third day of May next, you
meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the
said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein
do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON
RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
Province of British Columbia, in Our City of
Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-
fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,
and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Ottawa, 26th January, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you here-
with, a printed circular despatch from the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies,
respecting the exemption, in certain circumstances,
from re-measurement in England of the ships of the
Russian Empire, and of the Grand Duchy of Finland.
I have to request that you will cause publicity to
be given thereto in the Province of British Columbia.

I have &c.,
(Signed) E. J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

To His Honour
The Lieutenant-Governor.

DOWNING STREET,
22nd December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for
information and publication in the Colony under
your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in
Council, of the 20th November last, exempting from
re-measurement in this country, ships of the Russian
Empire, and of the Grand Duchy of Finland, the
measurement whereof, after the 20th December,

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th February, 1881.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been
pleased to appoint MARSHALL BRAY, Esquire,
Government Agent, to be Clerk of the County Court,
Nanaimo.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender
of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the
Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to
all whom it may concern—GREETING.

1879, and the 1st of June, 1877, respectively, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such ships.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) KIMBERLEY.
*The Officer administering
the Government of Canada.*

AT THE COURT AT BALMORAL,
The 20th of November, 1880

PRESENT, THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon, it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Governments of Russia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, with the exception, as regards Russian steam ships, of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in those countries, having come into operation at the following dates, viz.: in Russia on the 20th day of December, 1879, and in the Grand Duchy of Finland on the 1st day of June, 1877:

HER MAJESTY is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:

1. As regards sailing ships; that merchant sailing ships of the said Russian Empire, the measurement whereof after the said 20th day of December, 1879, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, and merchant sailing ships of the said Grand Duchy of Finland, the measurement whereof has after the said 1st day of June, 1877, been ascertained, denoted and testified as afore-said, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner and to the same extent and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.
2. As regards steam ships; that merchant ships belonging to the said Russian Empire which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 20th day of December, 1879, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, and that merchant steam ships belonging to the said Grand Duchy of Finland, the measurement whereof has after the said 1st day of June, 1877, been ascertained, denoted, and testified, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be of such tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of the registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Russian steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Russian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at the following places,—

- Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt Districts:—
R. Jones, Victoria.
- Cowichan, Salt Spring and adjacent Islands:—
H. Fry, Maple Bay.
- Nanaimo:—
M. Bray, Nanaimo.
- Comox:—
H. Guilloid, Comox.
- Cassiar, Lake Town:—
J. L. Crimp, Lake Town.
- Cassiar, McDame Creek:—
R. Poole, McDame Creek.
- New Westminster:—
J. C. Hughes, New Westminster.
- Yale and Hope Polling Division of Yale District:—
Wm. Teague, Yale.
- Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Division of Yale District:—
F. Hussey, Lytton.
- Kamloops Polling Division of Yale District:—
G. C. Tunstall, Kamloops.
- Nicola Polling Division of Yale District:—
J. Clapperton, Nicola.
- Okanagan and Rock Creek Polling Division of Yale District:—
T. McK Lambly, Okanagan.
- Lillooet District and Williams Lake Polling Division of Cariboo:—
Wm. Livingstone, Clinton.
- Richfield Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—
G. Byrnes, Richfield.
- Lightning Creek Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—
S. Archer, Stanley.
- Quesnelmouth and Keithley Creek Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—
Wm. Stephenson, Quesnelle.
- Kootenay District:—
W. Fernie, Kootenay.

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG,
Deputy Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st December, 1880.

THE following Extract from a Report by the Registrar-General on the working and progress of the Land Registry system of this Province, dated 17th December, 1880, and transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Table showing the progressive increase of transactions from 1st June, 1870, to the 31st December, 1879.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year.	No. of Absolute Fees registered.	No. of Charges registered.	No. of Charges cancelled.	Value of Lands registered as Absolute Fees.	Value of Charges registered.	Total value of Absolute Fees and Charges.
1870	98	59	29	\$ 63,727	\$ 65,643	\$ 129,370
6 mo's.						
1871	235	141	74	249,482	206,207	555,689
1872	274	143	99	272,733	253,377	526,110
1873	213	157	74	341,950	193,674	535,624
1874	265	128	137	235,577	182,450	418,027
1875	294	211	105	387,293	333,235	720,528
1876	264	235	109	344,480	425,925	770,404
1877	279	254	113	406,745	414,076	820,821
1878	334	299	143	342,833	464,774	807,607
1879	431	484	168	554,658	806,621	1,361,279
Totals	2,687	2,111	1,051	\$3,199,487	\$3,345,982	\$6,545,479

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.**GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with 42 Victoria, Chapter 28, Statutes of British Columbia, that the following Debentures, issued under that Statute, will be redeemed at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, on 10th July, 1881, namely:—

Numbers 76, 21, 65, 10, 67, 35, 44, 26, 54, 72, 87, 25, 31, 55, 88, 75, 70, 58, 13, 71, 83, 64, 89, 63, 60, 57, 38, 80, 47, 50, 34, 18, 36, 6, 69, 1, 39, 14, 27, 24.

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG.

Deputy Treasurer.

Treasury Victoria, 31st December, 1880.

I hereby certify, that on the 29th day of December, 1880, in the presence of J. Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer of the Province, the above written Debenture numbers were drawn by me from a total quantity of fifty-one Debenture numbers, in pursuance of Section Five of the above mentioned Statute.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, the day and year above written.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Notary Public.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 467, Group one, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for Mr. Thomas Ovens, and a Map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, January 4th, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**YALE DISTRICT.****SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 2nd day of May next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The Ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack-animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll for every —

Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle, and
Sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 19th, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in Lillooet District have been surveyed for the under-mentioned parties, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Government Agent, Clinton:

Lot 18, group 1, surveyed for J. L. S. Hughes.

" 19, " " R. Carson.

" 20, " " L. Eholt.

" 21, " " T. C. Clark.

" 7, " 5, " L. M. Eholt.

Any person having claim to any portion of the above lands should prove up their claims as provided by law

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commr. of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 18th February, 1881.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the North-West corner of Mr. E. Dougherty's pre-emption claim, known as lot 8, group 1, Lillooet District, thence in a Southerly direction along the Western boundary of the said claim to its South-West corner, and 40 feet in width, measured to the West of said line.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.

Victoria, B. C. 18th February, 1881.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section eleven (11), Wellington District, has been surveyed for Mr. J. Bryden, and a map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 30th, 1880.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lots 4 and 5, Group One, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 5th, 1881.

LAKE DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at a point about 30 yards West from the South-west corner of Samuel Ricketts' house on Section 22, Lake District; thence on a line running in a Northerly direction through Sections 22, 78, 95, 94, 93, 92, and 136, and 20 feet on each side thereof, to the line between Sections 135, and 136, near Prospect Lake.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 21st January, 1881.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described portion of a Highway, established by Gazette Notice dated the 22nd day of December, 1873, is hereby reseeded, the line of road having been altered at the time of construction, viz:—

That portion commencing at a point where the road from Ladner's to Semiahmoo Bay diverges from the Township line in Section 4, Township 4; thence extending due East along the line between Townships 3 and 4, to the South-East corner of Section 2, Township 4, and thence in a North-Easterly direction for a distance of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 26th February, 1881.

Miscellaneous Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Personal Estate of ASAHIEL SUMNER BATES, deceased, intestate,

AND

In the matter of the "Intestate Estate Ordinance, 1868."

AND

In the matter of the "Trustee Relief Ordinance, 1868."

PURSUANT to an order made by the Honourable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, in this matter, on the 7th day of February, 1881, the persons claiming to be the heirs at law of Asahiel Sumner Bates, late of the 150 Mile House, Cariboo Road, British Columbia, living at the time of the said Asahiel Sumner Bates, who died on the 1st day of January, 1879, or to be the legal real representatives of such heirs at law as are now dead, and the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates Estate, of Asahiel Sumner Bates as aforesaid, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of April, 1881, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Registrar of this Honourable Court, James' Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1881, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Chief Clerk and Registrar of this Hon. Court.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors, Victoria B. C.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CASSIAR.

ON AND AFTER the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, 21st September, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that two months after date, I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate as follows, viz:—

Commencing at the South-West corner post of my pre-emption claim, thence due South 20 chains, thence due West 40 chains, thence due North 40 chains, thence due East 40 chains, thence due South along the Western boundary of the afore-mentioned pre-emption claim 20 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The mining claims of Palmer's Bar and Perry Creek, are distant about 14 miles.

JOHN T. GALBRAITH,
Per R. L. T. G.
Victoria, B. C., 16th February, 1881.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,
Ottawa, October 2nd, 1880. Canada.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th day of December, 1880, all gold mining and mineral claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1881, subject to the 9th section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, December 18th, 1880.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for the purchase of 320 acres of unsurveyed Crown Land situate in Cariboo District, on the West side of Fraser River, about two and a half miles south of Quesnellemouth:

Beginning at a square post on the bank of said River, and running South on said bank 1,760 yards; thence due West 880 yards to the base of mountain; thence North along the base of mountain 1,760 yards; and thence due East, to place of beginning, 880 yards.

No mining claims or mineral ground is known to exist on said land.

Quesnellemouth, B. C.,
17th January, 1881.

JOHN GIROD.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of E. L. Derby & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. C. B. Sword is authorised to receive moneys and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.

Victoria, 25th February, 1881.

E. L. DERBY,
C. B. SWORD.

WITNESS,—W. POLLARD.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a private Bill giving the Corporation of the said City authority to purchase certain lands for the purpose of opening up certain streets within the limits of the said City.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
November 18th, 1880.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Richfield, October 4th, 1880. Gold Commissioner.

Notice of Sale for Delinquent Taxes.

List of all arrears of Taxes due for 1880 in the Lytton and Cache Creek Division of Yale District.

Ralph Willard, Ashcroft, Real Property Tax	\$ 5 00
Frank Perault, Cache Creek, Real Property Tax, Lot 116, 160 acres.....	5 00
W. H. Sanford, Cache Creek, Real Property Tax \$7 00, Personal Property Tax \$6 00	13 00
James Chapman, Lytton, Real Property Tax \$8 00, 320 acres Wild Land $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Town of Lytton \$16 00	24 00
Total.....	\$ 47 00

And unless the above mentioned taxes, together with charges and costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the parcels of land by Public Auction, at my Office, Lytton, on the 5th day of May, 1881.

F. HUSSEY,
Collector.

THE "COMPANIES ACT, 1878."

Certificate of Incorporation.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The Corporate name of the Company shall be "The British Columbia Co-operative Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company shall be formed are the buying and selling of goods, wares, and merchandize of all kind; the purchasing, holding, and selling of real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and the engaging in general trade, commerce, and manufacture.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be Fifty thousand dollars, divided into Five thousand shares of Ten dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be nine, and their names are William Andean, Thomas Sawdy Bone, John Dart Bryant, Hans Helgesen, George Archibald McTavish, John Pearce, John Bernard Sere, William John Wale, and Henry Young, who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a shareholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shown by the stockholders' Register Book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

Dated at Victoria, this twentieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ANDEAN,
HENRY YOUNG,
HANS HELGESEN,
W. J. WALE,
J. B. SERE,
J. D. BRYANT,
The mark x of JOHN PEARCE,
THOS. S. BONE,
G. A. MCTAVISH.

Witness:

J. ROLAND HETT,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that William Andean, Thomas Sandy Bone, John Dart Bryant, Hans Helgesen, George Archibald McTavish, John Pearce, John Bernard Sere, William John Wale, and Henry Young, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the makers of the annexed instrument, that their names are subscribed thereto, and that they know the contents thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office at Victoria, this twentieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Notary Public.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880.

J. J. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

HOPE AND YALE POLLING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
*Assessor and Collector.***NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

COWICHAN, INCLUDING SALT SPRING AND ADJACENT ISLANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

H. FRY,
*Assessor and Collector.***NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

OKANAGAN AND ROCK CREEK POLLING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

T. McK. LAMBLY,
*Assessor and Collector.***NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

KAMLOOPS POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed

Taxes, if paid on or before 30th June, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881. GEORGE TUNSTALL,
*Assessor and Collector.***NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

RICHFIELD POLLING DIVISION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881. G. BYRNES,
*Assessor and Collector.***NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LIGHTNING POLLING DIVISION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881. S. ARCHER,
*Assessor and Collector.***NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

QUESNELMOUTH AND KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISIONS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

Jan. 12th, 1881. W. STEPHENSON,
Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LILLOOET DISTRICT AND WILLIAMS LAKE POLLING
DIVISION OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

WM. LIVINGSTONE,

Jan. 12th, 1881. *Assessor and Collector.*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK POLLING DIVISION OF
YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

FREDERICK HUSSEY,

Jan. 12th, 1881. *Assessor and Collector.*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

W. FERNIE,

Jan. 12th, 1881. *Assessor and Collector.*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes,

if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. L. CRIMP,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

INCLUDING VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA, LAKE, NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH, ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, ALBERNI, CLAYOQUOT, BARCLAY, QUATSINO, SALLAS ISLAND, AND JAMES' ISLAND, DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria; Assessed Taxes if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. JONES,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

McDAME CREEK, CASSIAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. POOLE,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office, Nanaimo; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

MARSHALL BRAY,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.****ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COMOX.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

H. GUILLOD,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.****NICOLA POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. CLAPPERTON,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts, are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, PLAINTIFFS, JOHN TODD, JR., DEFENDANT.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fi Fa* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 9th day of March, 1881, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of \$318, debt, and \$10.50 Attorneys' expenses, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of November, 1880, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction, in front of my office on Bastion street, at Victoria, on Monday the 18th day of April, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, the several lots and divisions of lots and the farming lands belonging to the said John Todd, Jr., as described in this advertisement, subject to all incumbrances thereon, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action:—

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOTS.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST.
Victoria.	Sub-divisions 4, 11 & 12.	Sub-division No 11, a mortgage from John Todd, Jr., to Rodk. Fin ayson, dated the 7th March, 1879, for \$1,500, at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 7th March, 1880; registered on the 17th April, 1879. Also on sub-divisions 4 and 12, a mortgage to Charles Morton, dated 21st March, 1879, for \$2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum, payable the 21st March, 1882; registered the 16th September, 1879. Also an issue filed on the 29th September, 1880, by W. A. G. Young, against the registration of the said John Todd, Jr., and his vendors as to lot 15, being portion of said sub-divisions 4 and 12.	Oak Bay Estate.
Somenos.	Sections 5 & 6, Range III.	Said sections 5 and 6, Range III, a mortgage dated 3rd May, 1879, in favour of W. W. Armstrong, for \$500, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum, payable the 1st April, 1880; registered 30th May, 1879. Also, 18th November, 1880, as to all the lands of said John Todd, Jr., a judgment for \$462 debt and costs in favour of A. R. Robertson and Edwin Johnson; registered 22nd November, 1880.	Somenos.

THOMAS HARRIS,

Sheriff.

Victoria,

March 10th, 1881.